

CHANGE IN FILE STATUS  
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COMPANY AND MINE NAME Utah West Mining and Development, Blue Bird

REASON FOR CHANGE IN FILE STATUS

On November 19, 1986, a site inspection of the nearby <sup>Delta</sup> DeHa Mine (INA/015/020) revealed that the roads into this canyon have been abandoned and are now impassable by vehicle due to erosion. Darkness precluded an additional one mile hike into this area to inspect the Blue Bird Claims. A 1979 inspection reported that the mine consisted of a half mile access road, a one-fourth acre pad, and two portals. The operator went bankrupt in the spring of 1980, and the site has been abandoned since that time. (Note: This entire area has been heavily impacted by prelaw uranium mining.)

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